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A method for determining the position of a constant frequency interval in a telecommunication signal comprises the steps of receiving said telecommunication signal, detecting an occurrence of said constant frequency interval, obtaining a plurality of noise-reduced signal values, adapting a filter to the frequency of said constant frequency interval, filtering said telecommunication signal for generating filtered output values, and determining a predefined reference point of said constant frequency interval on the basis of said filtered output values. An apparatus and a mobile telephone each comprise corresponding features. The invention provides a way of determining the position of a constant frequency interval in a telecommunication signal with high accuracy and reliability.